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[redacted] Talked with Robert Neal on the staff of Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee in connection with copies of an original and translated letter from the Soviet Union to the Union of Communist Youth in Havana. Explained that the individuals could be expected to be in contact with one another from their positions and that we had some information on the recipient. However, any development of the source would depend on who Mr. Neal's source was on this. He understood the problem and said he would look into it and advise.

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[redacted] Talked with Jim Kendall on the staff of Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee inquiring if he had any estimate of the completion date on the report of the Subcommittee relating to Cuba. Kendall was working on this matter and was aware of Senator Stennis' conversation with the Director on this. He said he could provide no estimate of a completion date but will forward to us for review when appropriate.

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[redacted] Senator Henry M. Jackson asked if we could be of some assistance in connection with statements by a freshman Congressman, Stinson, of Washington who is alleging there are 25,000 armed Chinese Communist troops in Cuba. He said he had been approached by Russell Sackett, editor of the substantial weekly in Seattle, THE ARGUS. Jackson said he did not wish to get in this one but asked for our suggestion. After checking with Colonel Grogan, who checked with DOD, Mr. Odum in Sylvester's office has answered similar queries and is prepared to handle this one. Subsequently, I suggested this procedure to Senator Jackson and furnished him with the name and telephone number. He felt this should serve the purpose and will have Sackett call Odum.

Also mentioned the matter of a report from the Stennis Subcommittee and the Senator stated that he has been pushing Stennis on this and will continue to do so until the report is issued.

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